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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Weber et al.
 App. No : 10/614,680
 Filed : July 3, 2003
 For : CONTINUOUS PROCESS FOR
 RECOVERING ACETONE FROM A
 WASTE STREAM RESULTING
 FROM ACETONE PURIFICATION
 Examiner : Manoharan, Virginia
 Art Unit : 1764

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November 9, 2006

(Date)

Marina L. Gordey, Reg. No. 52,950

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Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

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(X) Response to Final Office Action in 9 pages.

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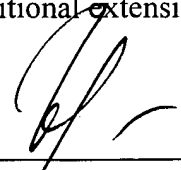
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed August 23, 2006, Applicant responds as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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